Post 1984-riot proceedings

103. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing unrest amongst the Sikhs over the Snail's Speed in which the post 1984-riot proceedings are taking place and also a feeling of distrust that the whole emphasis is being shifted from persecution of sikhs to one of terrorism and related matters; and

(b) what other steps Government are taking to pacify the hurt feelings of the sikhs in general?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Some representations have been received on the follow-up action on 1984 riots in Delhi.

As to the follow up action on the part of the Government, the Delhi Police registered 225 cases suo motu immediately after November 1984 riots. Moreover, 142 cases were registered on the recommendations of the Jain Aggarwal Committee. A total of 36 affidavits involving 11 cases are under investigation.

For expeditious investigation of the cases, Delhi Police have set up a Riot Cell. An exclusive court at the level of Additional Sessions Judge has been set up to accelerate the pace of disposal of cases of 1984 riots.

Pilferage of valuables by Police personnel

104. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of pilferage of valuables such as VCRs, TVs etc. by the Police personnel from the Police malkhana have been recently detected;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the estimated value of the valuables pilfered by the police personnel from the malkhana; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government against those involved in pilferage of goods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) Data relating to such misappropriation/pilferage of valuables by the Police officials are not compiled by the Central agencies. The complaints against police and other related matters come within the purview of the State Governments. It is, therefore, for the State Governments concerned to look into such complaints and take action against guilty officials.

Recruitment of foreigners in the ....State Force ....

105. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the move of U.P. Government in raising another force in the State known as 'Shanti Suraksha Bal' permitting the recruitment of foreigners also in that force;

(b) whether it is a fact that the constitution of such a force is in clear violation of Article 14, 15 and 16 of the Constitution;

(c) whether according to a report of subsidiary intelligence Bureau, such a move is likely to boost terrorist activities and jeopardise the stability of the country; and

(d) if so, what directives Government propose to issue to the State concerned and other State Governments to desist from such a move in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (d). The enactment of Uttar Pradesh Shanti Surak-

sha Bal Act, 1994 by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has be challenged in the Allahabad High Court, Lucknow Bench. The matter is subjudice in the Court.

Loss of Bombay Blast case papers

106. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to tate:

(a) whether Government has seen the Indian Express report of 28.9.1994 that some important Bombay blast case papers have been stolen;

(b) whether responsibility has been fixed for their loss; and

(c) whether any remedial action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Government has seen the Press Report. As per information furnished by the CBI, on 21.9.94, the personal brief case of the Addl. Legal Adviser of CBI was stolen from the car being used by the officers in Bombay. The brief case largely contained personal effects of the officer. Some copies of the Bombay blast case papers which had already been supplied to the accused persons facing trial in this case were also in the brief case. No original paper of the case was in the brief case. The loss of copies does not in any way affect the trial of the accused.

स्वैच्छिक हिन्दी संस्थाओं को अनुदान

107. **श्री इकबाल सिंह** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में, विशेषकर ग्रामीण इलाकों में, हिन्दी भाषा का प्रचार-प्रसार करने तथा इसे सम्पर्क भाषा के रूप में विकसित करने हेतु जो स्वैच्छिक हिन्दी संस्थाएं कार्य कर रही है, उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या उक्त हिन्दी संस्थाओं को सरकार द्वारा अनुदान दिया जाता है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इन संस्थाओं को इस समय कितने प्रतिशत अनुदान प्राप्त हो रहा है ;

(घ) क्या सरकार इन स्वैच्छिक हिन्दी संस्थाओं को शत प्रतिशत अनुदान देने के संबंध में किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रही है ; और

(ङ) यदि हा, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद) : (क) और (ख) देश मे हिंदी भाषा का प्रचार-प्रसार करने में तथा इसे सम्पर्क भाषा के रूप में विकसित करने हेतु कई स्वैच्छिक संस्थाएं कार्यरत हैं। हिन्दीतर राज्यो में हिंदी के प्रचार-प्रसार के लिए लगभग 225 स्वैच्छिक संस्थाओं को वित्तीय साधन उपलब्ध कराए जाते है। स्वैच्छिक संस्थाओं की सूची संलग्न अनुपत्र में है (देखिए परिशिष्ट-172, अनुबंध सं. 3 और 4) हिंदीतर राज्यों की लगभग 225 स्वैच्छिक संस्थाओं को वर्ष 1993-94 में 2.82 लाख रुपए इस मद मे व्यय किए गए।

(ग) हिंदीतर राज्यों में कार्यरत संस्थाओं को वास्तविक व्यय अनुमान का 75% अनुदान दिया जा रहा है।

(घ) और (ङ) मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के अधीन निर्मित हिंदी शिक्षा समिति मे इस विषय पर चर्चा हुई थी। यह विचार किया गया था कि अतिरिक्त आर्थिक संसाधन उपलब्ध न होने पर इस विषय में विचार नही किया जा सकता है।

1991 Census

108. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the populatio of the country as per 1991 census; the figures State-wise;

(a) what is the percentage of population of Bihar to the tottal population of India; and